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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI SATOMI ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/547,397) : Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: April 11, 2000)
For: INFORMATION SEARCH)
METHOD, INFORMATION)
SEARCH APPARATUS AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM : May 10, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
G.L. 12/10/02 -09/547,284	April 11, 2000	NYA
G.L. 12/10/02 -09/547,398	April 11, 2000	NYA
G.L. 8/6/03 -09/547,317	April 11, 2000	NYA
G.L. 8/6/03 -09/547,400	April 11, 2000	NYA
G.L. 12/10/02 -09/547,399	April 11, 2000	NYA
G.L. 12/10/02 -09/547,401	April 11, 2000	NYA

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no
copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

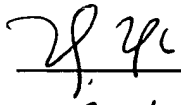
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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